SPORTS

MANY MARKS SET DURING PAST YEAR

Greatest Surprise, However, Was the Braves Winning Four Straights From Champion Athletics.

TY COBB BATTING KING

Again Proves Himself the Star of the American League—Daubert Leads Nationals-A Few Performances on the Diamond.

A general review of the field of athletics, in every branch, for the past ear shows an almost constant development. There is hardly a sport in which new records were not created, and it is questionable if there is one in which nusual progress was not noted, with the possible exception of the adverse effect which the war in baseball brought on that game. A general uplift, though, was noted in boxing, on the turf and other popular methods of competition.

The greatest surprise of the year was the result of the series for the world baseball championship. The race in the American League had been close for a while, but toward the end the Athletics drew away and won the title with ease. So well did the Mackmen perform that they were generally rated as the greatest team that ever existed, with one possible exception, and it was the consensus of opinion that they would take the world champlonship tust as easily. The Restance plonship just as easily. The Boston fraves started the season in the Na-lonal League as if they would be seventh or eighth at the end of the year. Instead, they furnished one of the most remarkable spurts baseball has ever known, and won the league itle by a fair margin.

Braves Take Four Straight.

in the final series it was not thought by any of the experts that the Braves would have more than an outside thance to win from the great Philalelphia team. What was the surprise, hough, when the final test came when the Braves took four straight contests and decisively outplayed the great White Elephants in every department.

Ty Cobb again was batting king. He ed the batters of the American eague, proving himself the same com-American petent performer as of yore. Jake Daubert, of Brooklyn, was the National League star with the willow. Walter Johnson had something of an off year, but produced more winning contests than any other pitcher in the Ameri-

The war between organized ball and Federal League undoubtedly d a falling off in the interest of caused a falling off in the interest of the public. It also was responsible for a poorer class of ball, the "big money" talk of the Feds exerting a detrimental effect on the players.

Some Baseball Records.

twenty-inning game that was won by Minneapolis, 3 to 2.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 26.—Gould itched a no-hit game for Muscatine gainst Cedar Rapids.

Waco, Tex., July 9.—The Austin club the Texas League defeated, 11 to 5.

Waco, established what is believed be a new world's record of thirty onsecutive defeats.

'edar Rapids, Iowa, July 10.—'Lefty' illinger pitched a no-hit game for edar Rapids against Burlington.

New Haven, Conn., July 14.—After a tebing duel of twenty-three innings, or ord won from New Haven, 2 to 1.

Cist pitched for Hartford and Jenson on New Haven.

Duluth, Minn., July 17.—James Withers pitched a no-hit no-run game for inluth against Virginia.

Sloux City, Iowa, July 19.—Sioux City and Wichita, of the Western League, battled twenty-two innings—a new record for the league, Clemons, pitching for Wichita, won the game with a score of 3 to 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17.—New York defeated Pittsburgh, 3 to 1, in a twenty-one-inning game, Marquard pitched for New York, July 19.—Jose Acosta, the young Cuban pitcher of the Long Branch (N. J.) team, shut out the St. Louis Americans at Long Branch with-out a run or hit.

Detroit, July 28.—Walsh, Collins, Mc.

Louis Americans at Long Branch without a run or hit.

Detroit, July 28,—Walsh, Collins, McInnes and Schang, of the world's champion Athletics pulled a sensational
triple play in the fourth inning of a
game against Detroit.

Saginaw, Mich., August 21.—Russell
Robbins hurled a nine-Inning, no-hit,
1 to 0 game for Saginaw against Jackson, of the Southern Michigan League.

Mount Clemens, Mich., August 21.—
Pitchor Bravener, of the Mount Clemens club, went cleven hitless innings
against Battle Creek.

Waterloo, Iowa, September 5.—In a
game against Keokuk, Tom Drohan,
the Waterloo twirler, pitched a no-hit,
no-run game.

Buffalo, N. V. October 15, Dustage

no-run game.

Buffalo, N. Y., October 16.—During a game of field events between the Brooklyn and Buffalo teams, Oille Anderson, of the Brookfeds, made the bunt and run to first in 3 1-5 seconds, equaling the world's record.

WEEGHMAN INAUGURATES NATIVE SON MOVEMENT

CHICAGO, December 27 .- The Chicago Feds are making a new play for patronage. President Weeghman has inaugurated a "native son" movement and announces that there are more home boys on his team than on any other Fed or major team in the coun-

try.
"The Chicago Fed club is the strongest 'home club' in professional base-balls," says Weeghman. "We have ten men who were either raised in ago or make the city their permanent nome. We can include Joe Tinker, Tom McGuire, John Farrell, Al Wickland, Max Frisk, Dave Black, C. L. Clemens. Joe Stanley, Ervin Lange and Aus tin Walsh."

Walsh is a brother of Ed Walsh, the famous White Sox twirler.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM AT CHARLESTON

First race—purse \$300, two-year-old maidens, five and one-half furlongs—Frill, 101; Lady May, 101; Lady Bryn, 101; Hugh, 104; Shrewsbury, 104; Strome, 107; Miss Francis, 107; St. Charlcote, 110.

Second race—purse \$300, all agos, seiling, five and one-half furlongs—triara, 93; Golderest Girl, 93; *Ethelburg II., 100; *Euterpe, 100; Canto, 104; Northerner, 105; Latwa, 105; Moisant, 105; J. H. Barr, 105; Flammarion, 108.

Third race—purse \$300, all ages, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Utelus, 96; Andromeda, 96; *Priwer, 103; *Viley, 103; *Stek Cloth, 105; *Elizabeth Harwood, 107; *Queed, 107; Miss Jean, 108; Parlor Boy, 115; Martyr, 115.

Fourth race—purse \$300, three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile and twenty yards—*Heart Beat, 99; *Patty Régan, 100; *Laird o' Kirkcaldy, 100;

*Font, 104; Holton, 105; *Duquesne, 107; Yellow Eyes, 108; *Ford Mal, 108; Barn Dance, 113; *L'Algion, 115.

Fifth race—purse \$300, three-year-olds, selling, skx furlongs—*Frontier, 92; *Salvor, 92; Thomas Gailoway, 97; *Hypatia, 102; *Hambish, 103; *Humiliation, 105; *Sonny Boy, 105; *Lamb's Tall, 108; Northerner, 110; Mr. Mack, 113; Jessie Louise, 115.

Sixth race—purse \$300, three-year-olds and upward, selling, mile and twenty yards—*Ave, 96; *Tom Hancock, 100; Sordello, 101; *Steal Away, 104; Duke of Shelby, 105; *Jacob Bunn, 107; Fairy Godmother, 109; Tay Pay, 109; Benedictina, 109; Cutty Hunk, 109; Shorty Northeut, 109; Ruisseau, 109; Plain Ann, 109; Master Jim, 109; Husky Lad, 113.

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JUAREZ RESULTS

third. Time, 1:28. (Only three starters.)
Fifth—five furlongs—Judge Gheens, 105 (Matthews), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Mercurium, 107 (Mott), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, E to 10, second; Minnie F., 102 (Acton), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Wild Bear, Nifty, Rosoris also ran.
Sixth—one mile—Judge Sale, 110 (Metcalf), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; Sleepland, 100 (Louder), 7 to 1, 3 to 2, 3 to 5, second; Rockdale, 105 (Booker), 12 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:57, Rose O'Neill, Mudd Sill, Hard Ball also ran.

Sixth—selling, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Sleepland, 100: Hard Ball, 101: Rockdale, 105: Rose O'Nell, 107: Mud Sill, 110: Judge Sale, 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

WOMEN TO SWIM AT SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Lyric-Popular vaudeville, matinee party and night.

Strand-Feature motion pictures, Marguerite Clarke in "The Crucible." Colonial-Feature motion pictures, "As You Sow," with Alice Brady.

At the Theatres-War Special!

stituted and maintained at the Academy of Music by those in command, it is inpossible to obtain either particular or general information concerning the probable activities of the Lucille La complete, and that no request would be verne Company. It is known that the company participated in a four-day engagement at that theatre last week, and that while there were sustained or information about the trougher. Administration officials have refused to the banks of the Moselle.

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If activities are resumed by the com pany to-night, it will be impossible to LEADERS IN CONGRESS prevent the fact from becoming known, and as full an account as possible will be printed in this column to-morrow. Meanwhile, a careful watch will be kept upon this unusual and interesting situation, and such news as evades the keepers of the citadel, whether by code keepers of the citadel, whether by code heliograph, wig-wag or wire
MASHINGTON, December 27.—With leaders in both houses determined to push through all necessary legislation and avert an extra session after March 4. Congress will reconvene on Tues-fighting, owing to the dense fog which has exent up from the Lys and has

printed in this column heretofore, a Yiddish company will enter the house in force on Thursday night, and that a near-German column, headed by Al. H. Wilson, known in certain diplomatic circles as "Metz," will make two demonstrations there on Friday. "Metz" carries a forty-two-centimetre comedy

The rest of this is official:

At the Bijou Theatre, the Grayce to present a matinee performance every

UPRISINGS OF NATIVES OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE TERRE HAUTE CONDITIONS

Full Report of Recent Trouble in Philippines.

FORTY MEN ARE ARRESTED CITY OFFICIALS

Leader in Rioting Believed to Be Real Story of Alleged Conspiracy Is Man Under Sentence for Homicide. Nobody of Influence or Standing Is Involved in Movement.

concerned, and described the movement as "small and unsuccessful." It was connected, he said, with the campaign of Ricarte, who has conducted a revolutionary propaganda from Hongkong for several years, "appealing to the most ignorant classes of Filipinos."

NO FOUNDATION FOR NEWSPAPER REPORTS With Governor Harrison's dispatch, the department to-night gave out a message sent to him on December 21, telling of newspaper reports of a telling of newspaper reports of a threatened Filipino revolt. To this, on December 22, Governor Harrison re-

To-Day's Card.

First race—selling, all ages, five furlongs—"f.uella, 55: "Rinaldo, 95: Twilland, 100: Homyar Lass, 100: "Renwar, 101: "Jack Nolan, 112: California Jack, 113: Eyel in fully 115: Annual Interest, 115: Compton, 115: Second—selling, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—"Acumen, 104: "Bonanza, 104: Thistle Belle, 105: Orl-mark Lad, 109: Safroner, 109: Clark M., 109: Third—selling, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Fairly, 96: Andrew.

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Third—selling, three-year-olds and upward, one mile—Fairly, 96; Andrew O'Day, 103; First Star, 106; Amity, 112; Luke Van Zandt, 112.
Fourth—the Texas Futurity, two-year-olds, six furlongs—Fred T., 103; Hay, 105; Lezbia, 112; Ben's Brother, 115.
Fifth—selling, three-year-olds and upward, five furlongs—*Wild Bear, 102; *Minnie *F., 102; Judge Gheens, 105; Nifty, 107; Mercurium, 107; *Rosiros, Nifty, 107; Mercurium, 107; *Rosiros, 110.

Manuta the two native Scout of fleers had been arrested at Corregidor Island. The Governor-General's dispatch, dated this morning, follows: Patch, dated this morning, follows: office, 24th instant, army headquarters, state there is absolutely no truth in the report about Corregidor. Carabao and Fraile alleged occurrences.

"On Christmas Eve, there was a small and unsuccessful movement in Manile connected with the Pleaster."

Manila connected with the Ricarte campaign. olutionary propaganda, appealing to the most ignorant classes of Filipinos, and selling through his agents in the commissions in his so-called 'army' for sums from a peseta to 10 pesos (10 cents to \$5). During the last three months five of the Ricarte lead-Here are some of the baseball records created during the year:

Minneapolis, April 22.—In a game between the University of Minnesota and Hamilne University, Pitcher Rohn, of the former team, pitched a no-hit given a good tryout at the water sports

nila, where about forty men assembled and endeavored unsuccessfully to loot the municipal safe, taking the provin-Bijon-Grayce Scott Company, in cial governor prisoner, who afterwards escaped uninjured. Twenty of this were captured by constabulary

or municipal police. "Ten men with two firearms in La-

Department would be asked full information concerning the

Officials close to the White House the incident would not President Wilson's advocacy of the bill.

Uncensored dispatches insist that, as

The appropriation bills and general measures are expected to be cleared up quickly by the House. The Senate, however, still has before it practically the entire legislative program outlined at the reopening of the session, in addition

Scott Company will offer what will almost vertainly prove to be the most delaborate production and performance ever offered in stock in Richmond—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

On account of the magnitude of the offering, Manager Newing has decided.

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to present a matinee performance every day, except to-day.

Now that Christmas week, with its proverbial bad business, is over, Manager Rex has engaged a double bill for the Lyric, which he feels certain will be a winner during both the first and support the Lyric, which he feels certain will be a winner during both the first and support to defeat the Bill.

Stirring debates are expected soon after January 1 when a rule will be supported for consideration in the House of a resolution for submission of a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

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St. Hubert, west of Verdun and south of Varennes, was again the centre of figure in the intervening space between the lines of trenches.

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The Strand, formerly the Empire, enters upon the first half its second week as the home of the Paramount pictures with the fine photoplay, "The Crucible," in which Marguerite Clarke is starred.

"As You Sow," a striking photoplay, featuring Alice Brady, will be seen for the first half of the week at the Colonial, as well as Keystone comedy film and war pictures,

"The House Agricultural Committee has giust completed its agricultural bill, suffice of the French infantry, by a most valorous charge, cut its way through the enemy's lines for an advance of between 100 and 200 yards. Several of the enemy's trenches, bordering on a ravine in this region, were so heavily bombarded by the accurate fire of the French gunners that they were leveled, and the Germans were forced to evaquate. Two German attacks were directed against the French positions to the east of St. Mihiel, on the Meuse, where a just completed its agricultural bill, clear the view of the field. Both at-

WILL RESUME PROBE INTO WANTS WORLD CONGRESS GIRLS' CANNING CLUB IN INTEREST OF PEACE

Governor-General Harrison Makes Federal Grand Jury to Reconvene on Mass-Meeting in New York Sends Promoted Jointly by Department of Out Clarion Call to People of

United States.

ense of Meeting That This Nation Should Not Take Any Part in Problem Until Belligerent Nations Settle Their Difficulties.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, December 27.—A clarion call to the people of the United States, asking them to urge Congress to call a world's congress of the nations at General Education Board, are detailed the close of the European war for the purpose of establishing a court of juszation's annual report, made public to-

Federal authorities have indicated that A letter was read from Andrew Car-

"It is not the place of the United States to fix the responsibility for the war," said John Hays Hammond, "but to study its effects and take a lesson from them. Armed peace is second only to war itself. I cannot but believe that if Germany had expended the vast sum it spent in preparing for war in furthering its industrial relations, it would have been the foremost nation of the world.

"I do not believe the movements for "The average profit made by the girls reporting in twelve States was

work.

The election of last November was declared by Terre Haute citizens to have been worse than the one the year before, and was the cause of the arrests beginning Christmas night. When the grand jury completes investigation of Terre Haute conditions, it will take up, according to Mr. Daily, conditions in Indianapolis and Evans, ville, which in the last election were said to have rivalled those in Terre. the world. The European war will soon be over. This nation has been ordained by Providence to take the lead looking toward universal received and more important things—in the looking toward universal peace. Now is the time to organize so that we will be ready to present our plan when the war ends."

"The European war is murder on an

itarden during the week of the Sports of the White Sox against Cleveland, 196. 6 Ban, Wiss, May 31—Joe Benz, pitched a no-hit game for Green Bay, Wiss, May 31—Joe Benz diched a new says distance of the world to scrap for man diched lowers and bolos. No-hives and bolos. No-hook was hit by a policeman later in the night, in a downward for more of man with a bolo.

Adding for MacCole, Else Sulfan, May Maldis and Sophie Frelage.

Wiss All Contact of the Wiss Advanced to William Game for Green Bay, Wiss, May 31—Joe Benz diched (a chill b the navies of the world to scrap iron and put a stop to naval engagements.

"We seem to be aping the bellig-erents," said Bainbridge Colby. "We "Ten men with two firearms in Laguna de Bay attempted to make trouble last night with no results. Every
PARIS December 27 Violent born.

Troops.

have an income tax for the first time since the Civil War, and we have a wire tax, although we are at peace.

sentence of imprisonment for homicide, who had jumped his bail.

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"Nobody of any standing or influence break through the France-British lines" individual. At the end of every great war there is a congress to allot the spoils. Why not a congress of peace this time?"

HOPE OF DISCOVERING **BODY IS ABANDONED**

Ralph Johnston Is Believed to Have Been Murdered and Thrown

effort to dislodge the French and British troops, with Indian contingents, at La Bolsselle, and other neighboring trenches in the vicinity of Albert, Here the Germans opened an attack shortly. the Germans opened an attack shortly before midnight of Saturday, and their guns kept up an almost incessant can-

trenches. Two of these attacks were made, but in each of them the allies made, but in each of them the allies presented such a solid front that the Germans were not able to carry their Counties have been making every effort Counties have been making every effort and the counties have been making every effort counties have been making every to locate his body. For hours his father and a number of his neighbors stood in the freezing water up to their waists, breaking the ice with which the tree officers of these troops are very creek is covered.

Johnston's body is believed to lie un-

Aisne the French are still holding Gen-eral von Kluck's forces to their trenches, while strengthening the posidition to the immigration bill and the appropriation measures.

There is a growing disposition on the part of some Democrats to sidetrack or defeat the immigration bill. Senator Lewis, after a recent conference with the President throw down.

friends confident that a crime was com-

missing man, first traced his son's movements on Thursday night, when he went to Alexandria to purchase Christ-mas presents, he found a hole in the mas presents, he found a note in the ice large enough to admit a man's body, a few yards from where the box of candy was found. The ice in the vicinity of this hole was chopped away, but it is believed that the tide from the Potomac carried the body either up or down the creek. The ice the Potomac carried the body covers the creek to a depth of about five inches, and as fast as holes are cut they immediately freeze over. The tide

Agriculture and General Edu-

cation Board. MUST WAIT UNTIL WAR ENDS REPORT ON YEAR'S ACTIVITY

In 1918 More Than 80,000 Girls in Fourteen Different States Registered, and Appropriation Is \$75,-000-Great Indirect Gains.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Results of the Girls' Canning Club movement in

Southern States, promoted jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the General Education Board, are detailed

cesses on Wednesday it returned a particle at The Hague, was sent out from tice at The Hague, was sent out from the Metropolitan Temple to-night.

The mass-meeting was held under the direction of the International Peace Forum, and is the first of a series of meetings to be held all over the country. Henry Clews presided, and speeches in the interest of peace were is hinted in the indictment, it is said. Federal authorities have indicated that the metropolitan Temple to-night.

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nation of the world.

"I do not believe the movements for peace," he added, "have merely a sentimental influence. They have created such a sentiment that even the warring nations have sought an explanation for their conduct. We must now submit a practical plan for peace. Ententes

and more important things—in the church, in the school, in charities, in

FORBES ARRESTED

Charged With Speeding His Car Through Fire Apparatus.

Blanchard S. Forbes, of Gresham Court, was yesterday arrested by Mo-tor Officer Samuels on a charge of recklessly running his automobile through fire apparatus at Belvidere and Franklin Streets late Saturday after-noon. Forbes was bailed for his ap-

of man will do the rest.
come to the brink of nity must pause.

'HIS NATION

TO INTERFERE NOW

At least five inmates of the Cambridge City Home lost their lives, when fire destroyed the three-story stone structure on Tannery Street to-night. Fire men at a late hour were searching the ruins for possible additional bodies. The five recovered were so badly

Scores of men, women and children were taken down ladders. Many were so seriously burned or affected by smoke that they were taken to hospi-

INVALUABLE SERVICE IS DONE BY CHASSEURS!

These Wiry, Agile and Enduring Atpine Troops Never Fail to Respond Nobly.

guns kept up an atmost incessant can-nonade all night, the artillery being silenced only long enough to permit of the advance of their infantry in futile search was abandoned. from Washington to Mt. Vernon, vir-tually were given up at noon to-day when, after nearly sixty hours, the search was abandoned.

clearing, one sometimes sees a formi-dable rush of a moving mass in blue, stops abruptly here and there and rushes on again. It is a battalion of Alpine Chasseurs, tirelessly continuing its exercises in order not to get

young men, but well selected. Here, within sight of the Pohneck—a crest of the Vosges that these Chasseurs carried at the beginning of the war by a gallant charge—they are like by a gallant charge—they are like boys at play, seemingly unconscious of the booming of the cannon that continues over the mountains in the direction of Thann. Their losses have been severe. A battalion camping near here has left 300 dead, including ten officers, and 700 wounded, including

omeers, and 700 wounded, including fourteen officers, on the field of battle. In the retreat of the French from Upper Alsace, the Chasseurs covered themselves with glory. The Thirteenth and Twenty-second Regiments and two regiments of cavalry fighting on foot, protected the retreat of the entire Fourteenth Army Corps. At a critical regiments of cavalry fighting on 100t, protected the retreat of the entire Fourteenth Army Corps. At a critical stage they received an order to defend the peak of Mandray, possession of which was necessary to assure safety 185%. Her father, William Earl Dodge, 185%. Her father, William Earl Dodge, 185%.

1,700 strong, they remained there under the fire of three German brigades, sup-ported by a brigade of artillery. The evening of the fifth day, not having slept an hour, they charged with the bayonet, and put to flight a regiment of Pomeranian riffemen advencing under the cover of a terrific artillery fire. When it was over, of the 1,700 there remained barely 702. The commanding officer had been killed and twenty of his officers died at his side. One of the companies was

PETERSBURG

MOVEMENT IN SOUTH INAUGURATE CAMPAIGN FOR CITY MANAGER PLAN

Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Will Make Earnest Effort for New Form of Government.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO ASSIST

No Criticism Heard of Present Council, Except That Method Is Too Cumbersome—Former Citizen Dies in Baltimore-Two Small Fires.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., December 27.—
It is expected that early in the coming year the Chamber of Commerce will inaugurate its campaign of education in the interest of a city manager for the government of Petersburg, and that in this movement the chamber will be assisted by the retail merchants.

The manager plan, with a limited council or commission to be elected from the city at large, and not from wards, after careful thought and study, has been decided as best suited for the needs of Petersburg. The chamber

the needs of Petersburg. The chamber recently appointed a committee to se-cure data on the subject and suggest plans for the education at campaigns, and the report of this committee will soon be ready. In the movement for a change in form of government, no criticism is heard of the council as at present organized. The objections to the system of government is cumbersome, and as not in line with the resome, and as not in line with the some, and as not in line with the pro-gressive business spirit of the times. The matter is causing serious consideration among the thoughtful people of Petersburg, as it is one that in-volves the welfare of the city to a very important extent.

Death of Former Petersburger.

Edward J. Rotter, a former well-known citizen of Petersburg, and remembered by many friends here, died on Saturday morning at his home in Baltimore. He was in his seventyninth year, and is survived by two sons—Edward G., of Baltimore, and Sanford L. Rotter, of Raleigh, N. C. The body will be brought to Petersburg on the Seaboard Air Line train at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and conveyed direct to the cemetery.

Two Small Blazes. The department was called out twice early Saturday night, the first time to extinguish a fire at the fish and oyster stand occupied by George George, colored, on Dunlop Street, and the second time to a slight blaze in Bowman's soda water charging room on Bank Street. The damage in each case was very small.

General News Notes.

Two among the oldest of the Knights Templars were absent from the commandery's Christmas observance—Eminent Sir W. J. Terry, who is in Arlzona, and Sir W. Irving Smith, who was indisposed at home. They were not forgotten, however, as a toast was offered to each. Evaluating the generalizations. gotten, however, as a toast was offered to each. Following the ceremonies the commandery visited the home of Mr. Smith in a body, and pleasant felici-tations were exchanged. Mr. Smith has

for fifty years.

The Salvation Army distributed 250 baskets of provisions on Christmas Eve, in which were 500 pounds of chickens, besides beef and other archickens, besides beef and other articles for the family tables. At one, house the head of the family was found dead, but not from lack of food. Dempster Camp, formerly of Petersburg, and his bride, who was Miss Blanche McDewett, of Blue Ridge Springs, Va., who were married on December 23, are spending part of their honeymoon with friends in this city and Chesterfield.

been a member of the commandery

The temperature fell to 12 degrees above zero yesterday morning and to 8 degrees this morning. The snow is hard frozen on the streets, and affords

excellent sleighing. MAN KILLED IN FIGHT NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Mysterious Stranger, Who Refuses to Give His Name, Telephones Mes-sages to Police Headquarters.

Additional doubt as to the identity burned that identification was impossible.

Scores of men, women and children when a man, who refused to give name, telephoned Police Headquarters saying that Samuel Reed, 2312 Burton Street, was uncertain as to the identity of the man. Reed informed the police on Saturday that he thought the body to be that of Harry Dunbar, of Lynch-burg, and said that Dunbar had a mother and sister living in that city.

The man informed the police that he had communicated with J. H. Burnley, 234 North Twentieth Street, and also Respond Nobly.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

NANCY, FRANCE, December 9.—The wiry, agile and enduring Alpine Chasseurs, whose deep blue uniforms are

with Reed with regard to the case. Early yesterday afternoon Burnley telephoned the police that he was certain that the body was that of Dunbar, and if so the dead man had a sissecurs, whose deep blue uniforms are He said that he had seen her on the street recently and thought that her usband was a contractor who had been

France. When called into violent action, these troops never have falled to perform their duty with courage and efficiency, but for the most part theirs has been the humbler task of patrol service.

Passing through a forest of the Vosges, coming suddenly into a little clearing, one sometimes sees a formical content of the partial identification of the body at Bliley's morgue, and gave as his reason that Dunbar had an old mother living at Lynchburg, whose death would probably be caused whose death would probably be cause if the body was identified as that of her son. The man said that Mrs. Layne, whose address he refused to give, would visit the morgue to-day in an effort to learn if the body was that of her brother.

The mystery of the man's identity and the mysterious communication from the unknown man are puzzling the po-lice. They are at a loss to know why Airs. Layne should be unwilling to identify herself as a relative of the dead man, and why the unknown man should manifest so much interest in the case.

MISS GRACE DODGE DEAD

Prominent For Years in Charitable and Educational Work.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Miss Grace H. Dodge, prominent for years the peak of Mandray, possession of which was necessary to assure safety to the retreating army. For five days, 1,700 strong, they remained there under placed in three German brigades, supand from her ample means bestowed many liberal gifts upon various worthy objects. She was especially interested in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Dodge was actively interested

in the Teachers' College. Because of her activities in educational work Mayor Grace in 1886 made her a member of the board of school commission-ers of New York. At the time of her death she was president of the board of trustees of the American College for Women, in Constantinople, and was a member of numerous philanthropic gra-

ganizations.

apolis. INDICTED Merely Hinted-Authorities Refuse to Divulge Plans Until Trial Is Called.

January 4 in Indian-

First race—five furlongs—Annual Interest, 115 (Rice), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first, Alice Teresa, 110 (Clark), 3 to 1, to 12, second; Eye White, 115 (Mot), 4 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:10 3-5. California Jack, Luella, Himyar Lass, Beyla, Peterkin also ran.
Second—six furlongs—Thistie Belle, 105 (Metcair), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, first, 105, 1 to 4, second; Acumen, 104 (Acton), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:24 3-5. Safranor, Clark M., Bonanza also ran.
Third—one mile—Fairly, 96 (Bezanson), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, out, first; Luke Van 2 and 112 (McCabe), 3 to 1, to 2, 2 to 5, out, third. Time, 1:57 2-5. First strains or an.
Fourth—Texas Futurity, six furlongs—Ben's Brother, 115 (Loftus), 3 to 6, 1, 1, 0, out, first; Fred T., 100 (Moies—Ben's Brother, 115 (Loftus), 3 to 1, to 2, out, third. Time, 1:28. (Only thre' starters), and an under sentence of imprisonment for homicide, He added that no body of any influence or standing was connected, he said, with the campaign of Helevity, who have a southered to none.

Is Involved in Movement.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Details of the native uprisings in the Philippines last week were given in a cablegram received by the War Department to-night from Governor-General Harrison. The report minimized the incident. Filipinos assembled in Manila and Navotas Christmas Eve, it stated, and at Laguna De Bay last night and attempted to make trouble. Forty and attempted to make trouble. Forty and attempted to make trouble. Forty and attempted to make trouble for the incident. Filipinos assembled in Manila and Navotas Christmas Eve, it stated, and at Laguna De Bay last night and attempted to make trouble. Forty and attempted to make trouble. Forty and attempted to make trouble for the incident. Filipinos assembled in Movement.

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Federal authorities have indicated that they will not divulge their plans until the trial is called. Federal District Attorney Dailey, in personal charge of the investigation, says immunity has been offered to none.

Mayor Roberts is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1916, and has been the Democratic leader in Terra Haute only a short time, having risen rapidly in politics. Ho declares that political enemies have attacked him. In 1910 he was appointed city engineer of Terra Haute. He immediately organized the council against the Mayor, and was discharged. Later he was made Democratic county chairman, and carried his slate through in the election of 1912. He became the Democratic candidate for Mayor, and was elected. During the voting, rough chairman, and carried his slate through in the election of 1912. He became the Democratic candidate for Mayor, and

was acquitted.

The second day after he became Mayor, Roberts and his board of safety were haled into court on a contempt charge over the discharge of two patroimen, but were acquitted. Within the last year he was fined for contempt by Federal Judge Anderson for violating a court order regarding sewer work

Germans Wage Desperate Conflict to Dislodge French and British thing was quiet and vigorous, attempts will be made to secure leaders, chief of whom is believed to be a man under of importance on both the right and of importance on both t PARIS, December 27 .- Violent bom- All over the country there seems to Owing to the strict censorship in-who had jumped his bail. with scattered attempts by infantry to

The most sustained cannonading of

effect guns kept up an almost incessant can-PLAN TO HASTEN WORK attacks, which were broken before they reached the line of the allies' first trenches. Two of these attacks were

veil between the line of the

trenches almost to the sea.

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In and war plctures.

Both houses offer continuous performances after 12 o'clock, the Strand until 11 and the Colonial until 11:30.

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The House Agricultural Committee has given to the companies was mide to use dynamite to blow up the ice, but this did not prove successful, as the explosive could not be used in the immediate vicinity of the bridge for fear of dambardoned pursuit.

WHOLE WESTERN FRONT

Wage Desperate Conflict to interfere now. We must wait and call the nations of the earth into a solemn conclave to agree to some plan for disarmament and strike the keynote for universal amity."

Three-Story Structure of Cambridge City Home Destroyed.

in Creek. WASHINGTON, December 27 .-- All

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cbbs and flows underneath the ice.
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